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*In re* Application of WILK ET AL.  
Appl. No.: 09/972,073  
Filed: October 04, 2001  
For: VOLTAGE THRESHOLD AND ENERGY  
STORAGE CELL FAILURE DETECTION  
SYSTEM FOR POWER SUPPLY

**WITHDRAWAL FROM  
ISSUE**  
*37 CFR 1.313*

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The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action.

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